

## CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Rev. W. J. Ward has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church at Somerset.

—The American delegates to the international monetary conference at Berlin are booked to sail on the steamer Lahn from Southampton for New York on Dec. 21. The conference has been a failure.

—The members of a Presbyterian church in Detroit refuse to recognize the action of the Presbytery in deposing their pastor, Dr. Welton, and locked the door Sunday against the new pastor appointed by the Presbytery.

—A meeting of the American Sabbath Union, at Chicago, held to advocate Sunday closing of the World's Fair, called attention to the fact that it is first necessary for the American Sabbath Union to agree on what day is the Sabbath.

—The several sermons preached by Rev. W. A. Slaymaker, an evangelist of the Southern Presbyterian Church, were listened to with great interest by the members of that denomination and also enjoyed by the members of the Christian church, where, through the courtesy of Rev. W. E. Ellis, who is an old friend, he preached Tuesday. The auditorium of the Presbyterian church is not ready for occupancy and the invitation was therefore more highly appreciated.

Those who heard him preach and met him in the social circle, speak in the highest terms of Mr. Slaymaker's excellent qualities and it is likely that a call will be made to him to take charge of the church here. The question will be considered at Wednesday night's prayer meeting, at which a full attendance is desired.

—The boom for John Griffin Carlisle as secretary of the treasury continues to continue.

—The democratic plurality in New York is 50,449—10,000 more than the types first had it.

—Mr. Cleveland denies that he has offered Senator Hill the portfolio of the Secretary of State.

—A South Carolina boy committed suicide because his father sold his favorite mule. The boy must have been a jackass.

—Fire, which broke out early Sunday morning in a Brooklyn wholesale grocery, caused a loss of \$400,000, fully covered by insurance.

—At Nelson Station, Minn., a Great Northern freight train collided with the caboose of a wrecking train, killing eight men and injuring four others.

—Ah Young, the Chinaman condemned for the murder in Lajado, Cal., committed suicide by hanging himself by his cues to one of the bars of his cell.

—The 52d Congress will take a holiday recess from the 23d day of December to the 4th day of January. It will expire by constitutional limitation at noon of March 4th.

—After taking a dose of poison and giving a list of pall-bearers for his funeral, Wm. Webb, son of a prominent physician of Huntington, W. Va., was saved by the prompt use of a stomach pump.

—The next and probably last session of the present meeting of the International Monetary Conference will be held to-day, when a proposition to adjourn till June 6th without dissolving will be made.

—The Star county, Texas, State Rangers shot and killed two of the Mexican Revolutionists. Troops of United States cavalry have been sent to the border prepared to go through a winter campaign if necessary.

—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held a jubilee meeting at Jackson, Mich., Sunday, there being 500 or 600 delegates present. Grand Chief Arthur says the order was never in a more flourishing condition.

—The total number of deaths from cholera in the Russian Empire since the outbreak of the still present epidemic is officially stated at 275,700. Several new cases of the plague have appeared in Hamburg and the gravest apprehension is everywhere felt as to the possible and probable course of the pestilence during the next year.

—A sinking spell which came very near terminating Mr. Blaine's illness brought his family and friends to a realization of the distinguished invalid's critical condition and the unusual sight of Sunday afternoon "extras" issued by the Washington press apprised the people generally that the end of the ex-secretary was every moment expected.

A story is going the rounds about a well-known Elizabethtown man, whose wife had gone visiting, and who would not listen to his appeals to come home before her visit was out. He took a copy of the News and carefully clipped out just one item and then sent it to her. She wrote and asked him what the item was about that he clipped out, and he refused to tell her. It worked admirably, and in less than a week she was at home to find out what had happened that her husband did not want her to know about.—Elizabethtown News.

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## DANVILLE.

—Miss Mary McRoberts has opened a studio in the Norton building, Louisville, and will give instruction in china, oil, water, pastel and tapestry painting.

—Thieves got into Alderman William Warren's back yard Friday night, killed five chickens and put them into a sack, but were frightened away, leaving the sack and chickens.

—Mr. John Pope, an old and highly respected citizen of Boyle county, died at his home on the Lancaster pike Friday morning. Mr. Pope had been very feeble for a number of years. He was the father of G. R. and A. R. Pope, of this county.

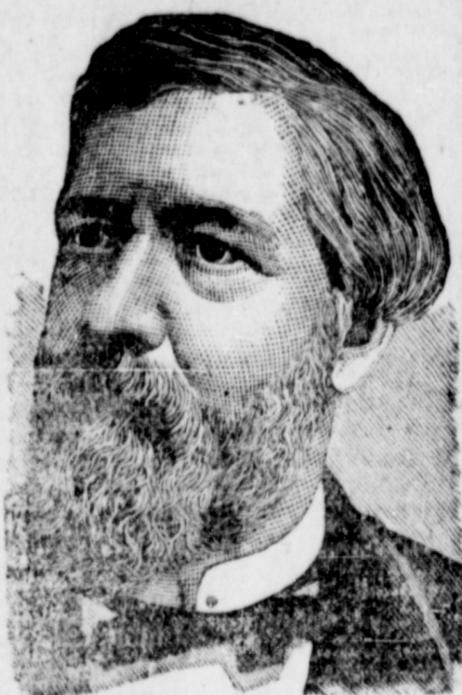
—Louisville papers of Friday report the release of M. F. Jackson, who was arrested here last summer and taken to that city to answer a charge of bigamy. Jackson married Mary Curtis here while it was said he had a wife in Louisville. It seems that four Jefferson county grand juries met and adjourned without indicting him, when Judge Jackson ordered his release.

—R. G. Cross, arrested and taken to Covington a few days ago, charged with attempting to send letters through the Danville post-office by means of cancelled stamps, has been acquitted by a jury in the U. S. court at Covington and is back again in Danville. In order that everybody should go slow and arrive at the proper goal in this matter, they should carefully read the following: There is a United States law fixing a fine or imprisonment, or both, upon any one attempting to use cancelled stamps and making it the duty of the post-master to report all violators of same. A few days before Mr. Cross' arrest Hiram Van Pelt, deputy p. m., noticed several letters on which were stamps he thought had been used. Cross admitted having dropped the letters in. The matter was reported to the proper department and an inspector came here and investigated the case.

It was after investigation that he directed a deputy U. S. marshal to arrest Mr. Cross. The acquittal is a matter of history and no two people are more gratified in regard to Mr. Cross' successful defense than Post-master Van Pelt and his son, for neither had any personal feeling in the case. They only did their sworn duty in reporting it. After that the inspector was responsible for the arrest and the jury for the acquittal. There was abundant testimony at the trial to prove that Mr. Cross is an honorable gentleman and that he was incapable of using a cancelled stamp, knowing it to be such.

—Mr. John Peter Thorel died suddenly at his home, the Clemens House, at 6:30 o'clock Friday morning. He was in the dining-room giving attention to the preparations for breakfast when a colored waiter noticed him stagger. Two of them caught him as he was about to fall and asked him what was the matter. "I don't know," he replied, "help me to my room." They did so and he sat down in a chair, declining to lie down. In a few seconds his head dropped back, he gasped and all was over. Mr. Thorel was past his 68th year and while his health was not especially bad, he had not been very well for a year or more. He was a native of Normandy and left France in 1847 or '48 on account of political troubles. Landing in New Orleans, he first went to Texas, but soon made his way to Kentucky, where he has lived ever since. He came to Danville in 1850 and with the exception of several years at Crab Orchard, where he was one of the proprietors of the Springs Hotel, he has resided here continuously. His wife, who survives him, was before her marriage Miss Lizzie Figg, of Danville. One daughter, Mrs. C. M. Hunt, of Council Grove, Kansas, also survives him. Thursday evening the writer of this was in the public-room of the hotel and saw the two old people preparing a box to send to Mrs. Hunt, who was about to celebrate an anniversary of her marriage. No one who ever knew John Peter Thorel ever forgot him. Genial, witty and well-informed, he was a most interesting and companionable man. French people coming here unacquainted with our language and customs, found in him an interpreter and friend. No destitute people of any color were ever turned from his door hungry. Baptized a Catholic, and having great respect for the Mother Church and good people of all sects, his religion, if it might so be called, was practical, and was embraced in the broad meaning of the word "humanity." The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The laws of health are taught in the schools, but not in a way to be of much practical benefit and are never illustrated by living examples, which in many cases might easily be done. If some scholar who has just contracted a cold was brought before the school so that all could hear the dry, loud cough and know its significance; see the thin, white coating on the tongue, and later, as the cold developed, see the profuse watery expectoration and the watery discharge from the nose, not one of them would ever forget what the first symptoms of a cold were. The scholar should then be given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely, that all might see that even a severe cold could be cured in one or two days, or at least greatly mitigated, when properly treated as soon as the first symptoms appear. This remedy is famous for its cures of coughs, colds and croup. It is made especially for these diseases and is the most prompt and most reliable medicine known for the purpose. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by W. B. McRoberts, Druggist, Stanford, Ky.



HON. JAMES G. BLAINE.

Before these lines are read, it is more than probable that the great statesman's career will have ended in death. He is at Washington and his illness at last accounts was alarming.

## FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—T. M. White sold Johnson, of Boyle, 13 fat cattle at 3c.

—PINK COTTAGE.—For rent; five acres attached. Mrs. Mollie Wray.

—Fifty good ewes for sale. W. M. McAfee, Stanford.

—Prof. H. V. Bell sold to Rev. W. D. Moore 20 nice ewes at \$6.—Woodford Son.

—M. F. Elkin bought of Wm. McAfee a lot of butcher stuff at 2c and of A. F. Moberly a lot at 2c.

—C. M. Spoonamore bought of Rock castle parties 40 barrels of corn for \$36. He bought it by the bulk.

—The Abdallah Stock Farm of 75 acres at Cynthia sold to Col. Ben Hey, of Cincinnati, for \$22,000.

—The Lebanon Enterprise reports sales of two car-loads of hogs at 5 1/2 to 6 and 10 cars at 5 1/2, the latter bought in Taylor, Green and Adair. Some fat steers brought 2 1/2 to 4c.

—Wm. Tarr shipped to Martin Hudson & Co., of New Orleans, 60 mules, which he sold to them at \$155. They are nearly all mares and had the firm looked the State over they couldn't have found a finer lot.—Paris Kentuckian.

—Cattle are not very brisk in Cincinnati, but choice butcher and good feeding cattle are in fair demand, exports are quoted at 4.70 to 4.85, best shippers 4.65, butcher 4 to 4 1/2; hogs are active, with tops at 6 1/2, from which they run down to 5 1/2; sheep in fair demand at 4 to 4 1/2.

—Prewitt & Woods bought 18 hogs of 150 pounds average from E. B. Beazley, of Lincoln, at 5c; 100 shoats, to be delivered any time in April, and not to weigh less than 100 pounds, from Joe Harlan, at 5c, and 175 fat hogs from Morris Faris at same price. The Bashford Manor Stable's winnings were \$26,360, Azra riding home with \$14,580 of it. This is the stable Carroll Reid summered with.—Advocate.

—W. P. Prewitt, the Paint Lick auctioneer, reports the sale of A. T. Traylor, on the 15th, as follows: Farming implements sold low; a mare brought \$70; a mare mule \$9; a horse \$45; a small bay mare \$70; 2 horse mules \$72; oats \$2.15 per 100 bundles; corn \$1.70 per barrel in shock; 5 stacks bay \$10 to \$17; 10 milk cows \$17 to \$26; 4 small yearling steers \$18.25 each; 3 small yearling heifers \$15 each; 3 heifer calves \$11; 79 sheep at an average of \$5.45. Good crowd and lively bidding.

—A 250 to 1 shot by the name of Plenty won the handicap at St. Louis the other day. A stranger put up \$1 and palled down \$250. A local sport placed \$2 on Plenty and received \$500 reward for his nerve. These stories can have no other than a vicious effect. The element of "fake" is discernable. Many of these tales of fabulous winnings are conceived in the brains of bookies. The object of the fabrication is both apparent and reprehensible.—Post.

THANKS.—Our esteemed contemporary, the Danville Advocate, which will become a tri-weekly, with New Year's, of which it goes without saying it will make a success, is kind enough to print this highly appreciated paragraph: "Our neighbor, the INTERIOR JOURNAL, gives proof of its enterprise by announcing that, until further notice, its size will be doubled. The Advocate notes this evidence of prosperity with great pleasure, and hopes that the demand that makes an enlargement necessary now and thereafter brings such gratifying returns, will never grow less."

We want it distinctly understood by our patrons, however, that we shall "double up" just as long as it pays to do so, and no longer. It may be for years and it may be forever, but as each double number means an extra outlay of \$25 or more, we do not propose to give up good money in hand for several birds in the bush. We intend always that the paper shall be a little in advance of the town and meet all requirements, even to a daily.

## LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—Garrard College will close Saturday for the holidays.

—Frank Marksbury sold to Beazley & Ball a bunch of hogs at 5c.

—Miss Lena Gould, who formerly resided in Lancaster, was married on the 15th to Mr. Albert H. Leist, of Michigan City, Ind.

—The contested election case between Messrs. Mason and Broadbuss for circuit clerk, will be argued before the contesting board to-morrow, Tuesday.

—The pay car was here Friday. It reminded one of old times to see an "L. & N." engine and coaches in Lancaster.

—The union services will be held at the Christian church Sunday night. It being Christmas, a large audience is expected. Rev. Terrey will deliver the discourse.

—Miss Lizzie Montgomery has returned to Nashville. Miss Grace Kinnaird, of Oxford College, is at home to spend Christmas. Misses Altie and Bessie Marksbury, accompanied by Mrs. A. H. Rice, will return from Paducah to-day.

—The government has shipped \$50,000 worth of World's Fair souvenir coins to Chicago, to be placed on the market, with the expectation of selling them at an immense profit; the net profit to be credited on the general appropriation by the government for the Columbian Exposition. As a matter of economy this project may prove eminently successful, though the whole thing smacks of something not very creditable to a great Nation like ours. Fabulous prices are to be asked for small pieces of silver of the value of 50 cents each, simply to be kept and exhibited as "souvenirs of the World's Fair." Of course no one is compelled to purchase a "souvenir" and as the exorbitant price fixed by the government will probably be taken from the pockets of the curiosity-seekers or persons of wealth, it may be regarded as a matter of indifference to the public generally what comes of it. As the government, however, has concluded to go in to business as a peddler, it might just as well erect a few peanut stands on the public grounds at the exposition and take in a few extra dimes while the show is going on. The possessor of a souvenir is to be congratulated on his good fortune, for henceforth he will be prepared to bid defiance to the cares and perplexities of life; having nothing to do but to sit and reflect upon the momentous fact that he carries in his pocket a coin that shows that the government of which he is a proud citizen has invested him with something that will reflect credit not only upon the Nation, but upon one who is able to become the purchaser thereof. It is said that one fool has agreed to give \$10,000 for the first souvenir that is sold. This patriotic citizen ought to turn over all of his worldly possessions to the government, with the privilege of kicking him three times a day during the remainder of his pilgrimage upon this earth.

## LINES IN A SON'S BIBLE.

Remember, son, who gave thee this,  
When other days shall come—  
When she who had thy earliest kiss  
Sleeps in her narrow home.  
Remember 'twas a mother gave  
The gift to one she'd die to save.

That mother sought a pledge of love  
The holiest for her son.  
And from the gift of God above  
She chose a holy one;  
She chose for her beloved boy  
The source of life and light and joy.

And bade him keep the gift—that when  
The parting hour should come,  
They might have hope to meet again  
In her eternal home.  
She said his faith in that would be  
Sweet incense to her memory.

And though the scuffer in his pride  
Laugh that fond gift to scorn,  
And bid him cast that pledge aside  
That he from youth had borne—  
She bade him pause and ask his breast  
If he, or she, had loved him best.

A parent's blessing on her son  
Goes with this holy thing;  
The love that would retain the one  
Must to the other cling.  
Remember 'tis no idle toy,  
A mother's gift—REMEMBER, BOY!

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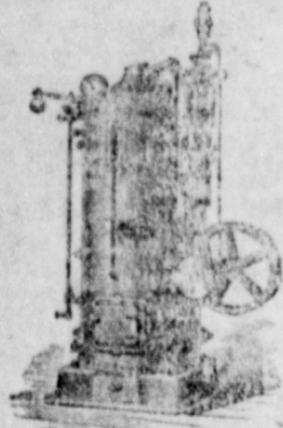
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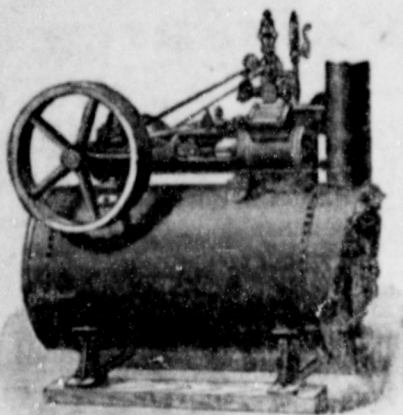
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Well, we've about grown tired of being sensible. We did give up some of our eccentricities of last winter, and tried real hard all summer to be content. We lingeringly discarded the ridiculously long waist line and alarmingly high shoulder puff, the combination of which made us look so queer in



PALE GREEN WITH AMERICAN BEAUTIES.

the back. We even renounced at the beginning of this season the trains which swept so majestically over our streets and added such dignity to our appearance—so long as they were clean. This last sacrifice was so great that we immediately consoled ourselves by doubling the length of our house trains. This was soothing and inspiring likewise. It incited us to further action. We suddenly decided that the summer girl had been too modest, too unassuming in her robing. No wonder the male sex had failed to pay sufficient attention. She had been simply pretty and sweet, with her ruffles, her ribbons and laces. But that had not been enough. The winter girl must be magnificent, startling, gorgeous, unique—a thing apart—a different being from the girl of any other season. How to accomplish this difficult task the winter girl had to decide.

And the results of her cogitations we see before us—that wonderful commingling of so many styles, and periods and reigns. The immense panniers, the long, sweeping, flat trains, the flaring skirt, the low bodice, the high waist, the queer hour-glass sleeves, and the magnificence of these when appearing in rich velvet pile and priceless old lace, all proclaim that the winter girl may wear the laurel with a consciousness of victory won.

On the evening gown, of course, she has bestowed her most careful thought, for it is in the evening that she expects to score her greatest triumphs. She has planned one, for instance, for that great event of the season, the Patriarchs' ball, and it will be a success. For its material is a delicate green satin, to be generously ornamented with American beauties. The dress of princess cut will fasten invisibly at the left, and will be closely covered at the foot with the deep-hearted roses, puton in points. Over the closely-fitting, plain satin gown will fall a rich tunic of beautiful lace, plaited on the low-cut bodice, back and front, with an ample heading above. Then the tunic will fall perfectly loose to the feet, standing apart altogether at the left side, and with the lace edges forming pretty cascades as they fall. Across the bodice there will be a single row of roses, and another row around each of the sleeves, which will be short-large puffs of green velvet. Her feet will be shod in pink, her gloves will match the satin gown, the plumes in her hair will be like the



GOWN FOR HOME WEAR.

pink beauties that lie in waiting, ready to be fastened on the lovely dress.

No evening dresses must be made without sleeves. It is emphatically not some sort of a puff or gauze on the arm; the puff may be very short, or the gauze may be thin and float altogether away from the arm, but sleeves there must be. Pearl is visible everywhere—in girdles, in bodices, in shoulder pieces, in long fringes. Some dresses are almost completely covered with rich pearl trimmings. A very wide belt encircles the waist or the hips, from which fall long pendants, close together, far down the skirt. Then two more bands go around the bodice under the arms, almost meeting in front, with shorter pendants hanging therefrom. Large epaulets, with fringes, all of pearl, cover the shoulders, and a pearl collar mounts the

whole. The effect is peculiarly rich over heavy corded white silk.

At a reception the other evening I saw a particularly attractive dress. It was made of a fine black velvet pile on a vari-colored ground, which showed through in a puzzling way, so that you couldn't quite make up your mind about it. About two-thirds down the skirt were two bands of lace, laid head to head, and separated by a number of tiny black velvet bands. A plastron of finely-gathered silk was joined to the bodice by a roll of the same, and a band of white passementerie ran over the left shoulder. On the other was an epaulet of much wider passementerie, which also formed the collar and the collar. The sleeves of black gauze were absolutely flat at the shoulder, falling in a loose puff to the elbow, and edged with a deep lace flounce.

Eminence purple—how much we see of it everywhere. It has even crept into the fine mesh with which we shield our complexions. Let me see—purple used to be second mourning, didn't it? But if all the dames that we see these days clad in the color are mourning departed friends, there is an innumerable host of them. In fact, pretty nearly every one is robed in black or purple. Both colors are extremely popular, and will be all winter.

A most striking dress of purple cloth has a flaring skirt edged with black fox; has fancy black braid hiding each skirt seam; has a short empire bodice, with a plain belt of pale yellow; has a queer kind of overpiece in yellow on the bodice, that is almost indescribable.

It forms first a standing collar and a sort of loose yoke, that falls on the shoulders in pretty curves. But instead of being contented as a yoke, it must needs run down back and front in a long, straight piece, even several inches below the belt. Where it passes the belt in front, a big gold buckle holds the two together. All around the edge of the yellow is a design in black embroidery. The lady wears a lovely purple veil with it.

So many dresses of last year are freshened with three short capes, generally trimmed with fur, and the longest of them just covering the shoulders. On the new gowns, too, these little pelerines figure conspicuously. Some very pretty broad ones, of a single cape only, can be had for evening wear. They are generally only a few inches in length, are plaited in very large



OF PURPLE CLOTH.

folds, and edged with fur or feather trimming. Perhaps they are still more dressy in velvet. EVA A. SCHUBERT.

## Yankees of the South.

"The Chilians are the Yankees of South America," said Victor P. Hart, now at the Lindell, after several years spent south of the line. "They are alert, progressive, ingenious and give the almighty dollar as hot a chase as any people on earth. The women are remarkably beautiful, and the men as fine a lot of fellows as can be found on the earth. They are, for the most part, tall, broad shouldered, supple as Indians and as brave as lions. It is peculiarly fortunate that the United States did not become embroiled in a war with Chili. Of course, such a contest could have had but one result; but it would not have been the walk-over the people of this country supposed. The Chilians are not only a brave and warlike people, but their mountainous country offers every advantage for defense. It is full of Thermopylean passes, where a handful of men could hold a mighty army at bay. It offers abundant sites for fortifications as impregnable as Gibraltar or Quebec. All this talk about the Chilians disliking the Americans is the veriest nonsense. They regard the United States as the grandest country and the Americans as the greatest people on earth. We should cultivate the Chilians. They are a deserving people, and the glory of South America depends chiefly upon them."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat

## As the Saying Goes.

He—Were you impressed with Fetherhedge's conversation? He thinks he is quite out of sight in that line.

She—I dare say he is, for I found him absolutely out of mind.—Truth.

## He Believed Him.

Friend—Too much whisky makes a body talk, don't it?

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W. P. WALTON.

AFTER a long illness Senator Randall Lee Gibson died at Hot Springs Friday, the immediate cause of his death being heart disease. He was born near Versailles and his last request was that his body be brought and laid to rest at his old Kentucky home. He moved to Louisiana in early manhood and was repeatedly and highly honored by the people of the State of his adoption. Besides holding various other offices, he was elected to the lower House of Congress five times and finally to a seat in the higher branch of that body. His senatorial term would have expired in March, 1895. He was a very learned man, but was a worker instead of an oratorical drone in the National bee hive at Washington. During the war he fought for the land he loved and successfully commanded a company, a regiment, a brigade and a division in the Confederate army. His death, of course, cuts no figure in the political complexion of the Senate, as his successor will be a democrat.

The Legislature has appropriated \$700 to be divided among the preachers that have opened the sessions with prayers. Considering that their good offices have had no effect on the statesmen, it seems to have been money wasted, but the people will forgive the outlay and thank the men of God, if by a united effort at divine imporation, they bring about a quick and final adjournment of the body, which has done nothing to show for the amount of money that has been expended on it or that which is to be expended. The prayers of the righteous availeth much and if the preachers will make a strong pull, a long pull and a pull together, they may thereby remove the mountain of imbecility from the capital city.

An effort is being made to have another cabinet officer added to the quota, already too great—that of Secretary of Roads. We have received blanks to get signatures to a petition to Congress asking for the establishment of such an office, but we are not in that line. The country does not need such a figurehead. We would much prefer to see the office of Secretary of Agriculture abolished than to see the new one established, even if our friend Logan, of the Times, is booked for the former sinecure.

A LADY, who wanted some white paper from which to cut patterns, came in to this office recently and asked if we could sell her some blank INTERIOR JOURNALS. Now a blank INTERIOR JOURNAL may be as good, if not better, as a printed copy, but the Glasgow Times is not built that way, and we desire it distinctly understood that we want both sides of that valuable sheet printed when it comes to this office. The one sent us last week didn't have a sign of an "inward." No more of this, Bro. Richardson, if thou lovest us.

THE Richmond Register says that applicants are making a mistake in filing their applications for office with Senator Blackburn and adds this disrespectful comment, which we move to have stricken from the records: "We would rather have the endorsement of the yaller dog that trots under Carlisle's wagon, as he moves his goods and chattels to the treasury department, than that of Joey B. Joe was not in it, is not in it and will not be in it."

THERE is nothing so greatly over-estimated as a man's wealth or the number of people composing a crowd. While our friend, Jay Gould, was in the flesh, and even after he was in the ground, it was estimated that his estate would foot up anywhere from \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000. An inventory was taken of his effects the other day and but a beggarly \$72,000,000 could be found. Jay never told his wealth, but it is evident that other people told lies about it.

THE Secretary of State Kentucky has made an official statement of the November vote, which increases Cleveland's plurality to 40,020. The vote stands, Cleveland 175,461; Harrison 125,441; Weaver 23,500 and Bidwell 6,442. The latter is a gain over the Fisk vote of 1888 of 1,217 and shows that we prohibitionists are getting there, Eli, in great shape.

OUR valued contemporary, the Voice, the national prohibition organ, asks in apparent consternation: "Has a comet struck the earth? Are we upside down? Is the course of nature all reversed?" No; it's just the jim jams you have. Brace up and stop trying to save the country by a theory that can never be made practical.

It is generally conceded that Breckinridge, Carlisle and McCreary will be the Kentucky "big three" with the next administration and those who secure their endorsement will have mediators to the throne worth having.

—The gold fever is on in Arizona, rich placer grounds having been found in the San Juan River. One man washed out \$2,800 in a day.

THOMAS LOGSTON and others told some malicious lies affecting the character of Miss Emma Carrio, a pretty Marion county school teacher, and she brought suit against them. The case was tried before a jury at Lebanon last week, when \$2,500 were awarded her. This is a light judgment. An evil word spoken of a woman may blast her life and the scoundrel who would be mean enough to utter or circulate a scandal or evil report on one cannot even partially atone for it with his worthless neck.

HARRY MCCARTY, of the Nicholasville Journal, is a very bashful man, but no one imagined he was quite so bad as Dan Bowmar, of the Woodford Sun, intimates. He is authority for the statement that Harry's handsome face becomes suffused in blushes at the sight of a pile of undressed lumber or the exposed leg of a piano.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

—The bill to make eight hours a legal working day in mines, factories and workshops, was defeated in the Senate.

—The Senate adopted the House resolution calling upon the members of Congress from this State to vote for a bill repealing the Federal election law.

—The House passed the advertising bill, amended so as to provide that the judge of a county may place any advertising of an official nature in the papers he thinks best.

## NEWSY NOTES.

—Pension Agent W. C. Benton, of Covington, has been fined \$300 for charging exorbitant fees.

—Delegates will meet in Lexington to-day to consider a law for the betterment of the road system.

—The Indiana supreme court has decided that the apportionment acts of 1879 and 1891 are unconstitutional.

—The Georgia Senate has killed the bill accepting the Georgia Home for Confederate Veterans as a gift to the State.

—Sixty thousand of the new Columbian souvenir half dollars were shipped from the Philadelphia mint to New York City.

—According to Dun's review the commerce movement at the end of the present year, will be the heaviest ever known.

—The 5th Congressional district, which was one of the doubtful districts of Michigan, has elected a democrat by a majority of 12 votes.

—Jesse H. Reed, colored, who attempted to shoot a brakeman for ejecting him from a train, was hung by a mob at Milan, Tenn.

—Congressman DeArmond, of Missouri, has introduced a bill providing for the election of the president and vice-president by a direct vote of the people.

—It is said that the Illinois Central railway purchased the Little Rock & Memphis railroad and will extend it via Hot Springs and Paris, Texas, to Fort Worth, Texas.

—It has just been officially announced that New York gave Cleveland a plurality of 45,449. It will be some time yet before all the States are heard from.

—A banquet will be given to Vice-President-elect Stevenson at Anniston, Ala., this evening. The following evening he will be entertained at Atlanta.

—Near Elizaville Joseph Washburne was found dead with his throat cut. A nephew named Rowland confessed to having killed him during a quarrel over a debt of 50 cents.

—Mrs. Eveline Bordine is in jail at Somerset charged with the murder of Joseph Arthur. She claims that Arthur was attempting to gain admittance to her room and that she killed him in self defense.

—The Inter-State Commerce Commission's report shows that the railway mileage in the United States increased during the past year 4,805.69 miles. There are at present 168,402.74 miles of railway in the country.

—During this week there will be executed by electricity at Sing Sing, Peter Schultz, a boy 16 years old, for the murder of a baby on Long Island, and Frederick McGuire, of Middletown, who killed Mrs. Gregory.

—A few years ago the president of the Q. & C. signed stock certificates in blank and Secretary G. H. Dougherty filled out and sold \$250,000 worth for his own benefit. The supreme court of Missouri decides the holders of the certificates may recover from the company the full market value of the stock at the time they first demanded it. The decision means a loss of over \$500,000 to the company.

—John Henderson, a wayward Pennsylvania Sunday-school superintendent, started out with a friend to investigate the crusade against the immoral houses at Pittsburgh. When found in the gutter by a policeman he had a silk stocking and a garter in his pocket in place of a roll of money and was unable to give an account of his movements.

—Near Paris two sharpshooters, one claiming to be a brother of Banker James S. Barret bunkoed Frank P. Colcord, farmer, out of \$2,000. One of the men was captured at Covington and most of the money recovered. It was the old card game that even the fools who do not read the papers ought to have been on to before this.

—Representative Antony, of Texas, has introduced a bill in the House repealing the act of June 27, 1890, granting pensions to soldiers and sailors and to widows, minor children and dependent parents of soldiers and sailors. The bill also provides that all pensions granted under the act shall be discontinued.

—Both bodies have passed the bill making a three months verdict in civil cases, stripped, however, of the emergency clause.

—The electoral vote of Kansas will be solid for Weaver, the republicans having been defeated in their efforts to count out one Weaver elector.

—At Leavenworth, Kas., Charles A. Benson, a condemned murderer, attempted to kill his keeper with a dirk and then stabbed himself twice below the heart, dying afterward from the self-inflicted wounds.

—M. Diabler, M. de Paris, the public executioner of Paris, has guillotined 219 persons, the last on Saturday, when a most revolting scene occurred. The prisoner fought and plead for his life, while the motley crowd laughed and jeered at him for his cowardice.

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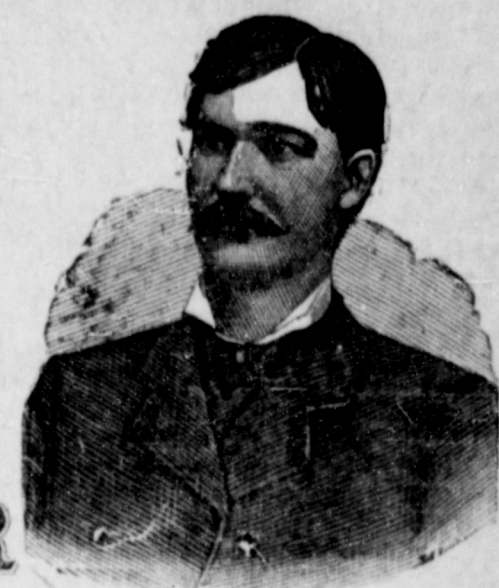
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## NEW GOODS!

—And another New Store—

## FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

—ON—

## FRIDAY, DEC. 16.

In the Harris building at Crab Orchard I will open a third store, which will be given up entirely to the display of Christmas and Holiday Goods and from that day until Christmas Eve, I will have on exhibition

## A TREMENDOUS TURKEY GOBBLER.

Guess Tickets will be given with every article sold, and every purchaser of an article in either of the three stores will be entitled to guess at its weight. On Christmas Eve at 3 o'clock P. M., the Guess Tickets will be examined and the person guessing nearest to its exact weight will be presented with FIVE BIG SILVER DOLLARS for a Christmas Gift, and also with the Turkey Gobbler for his Christmas Dinner. At the same time the Crayon Portraits will be delivered to my customers and I will continue to furnish them to all purchasers of \$10's worth of goods, they paying only the cost of frames, \$2.75.

I am just back from purchasing my stock of Christmas Goods, which makes the fourth full stock of goods I have bought this Fall and Winter and all three of my houses are now stacked and piled with new and desirable goods. During the Holiday Trade I will have ten clerks to wait upon my customers.

STORE NO. 1 contains Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions and general stock department with 5 clerks to wait upon you and is filled with everything you can possibly desire in this line.

STORE NO. 2 is the hall above and is reached by a broad stairway. This has been nicely fitted up for a Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods department and contains Boy's and Men's Clothing, Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Shirts, Drawers, Socks and Underwear, and in fact everything pertaining to this department. If you fail to visit this room you will miss seeing half of my stock. Jimmie and I will wait upon you in this department and we will sell you goods in this line cheaper than same goods can be bought anywhere in Kentucky.

STORE NO. 3 is the Christmas and Holiday department and is in the Harris Hotel building, where we formerly had our Clothing Store. Here you will

## Find Everything That Can Make Heart Glad

For the Holidays, all clean and fresh, just from the cities. Toys of every description, Oranges, Lemons and Bananas by the wagon load, Candies by the thousand pounds and Fire Crackers by the thousand packs. On SATURDAY, Dec. 24, we will give a pack of Fire Crackers to every boy who purchases as much as \$1's worth of other goods, and on the same day will present to every purchaser of \$2's worth of other goods a pound package of choice mixed Candies and Confections. Our choice Stick Candy is 3 pounds for 25c, and French Mixed Candies 2 pounds for 25c. Oranges, Bananas and Lemons 15c to 25c per dozen, according to size and quality.

Best Green Coffee 20c; Arbuckle's 25c; 18 lbs Standard Granulated Sugar \$1; yellow do. 5c; best Calicos 6 1/4c; remnants and light Calicos 5c; Oil Calicos 7 1/2c; Dress Checked Calicos 6 1/4c to 8 1/4c. Best Brown Cottons 5c to 6 1/4c; best Canton Flannels 6 1/4c to 10c; solid colors half wool Dress Goods 10c; fancy figured Dress Goods 10c to 12 1/2c; Dress Gingham 7 1/2c to 8 1/4c. Heavy colored Twilled Flannels 20c. Best Jeans from 15c to 35c. Bed Comforts and Blankets \$1 to \$1.50. Overcoats \$2.50 to \$10. Suits for Men from \$3 to \$10. Boys \$1.50 to \$5. Men's Boots from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Boys' red top Boots 75c. Larger sizes from \$1 to \$1.50. Men's Brogans \$1; Men's fine Shoes, 200 pairs at \$1.25 to \$1.50. Ladies' coarse Shoes 75c; Ladies' fine Shoes at \$1 to any price you want them. Creole or XX Flour at 40c; Belle of Lincoln at 50c; Fancy Family, White Rose or Patent at 60c.

Men's Saddles from \$1.50 to \$5; Ladies' \$3 to \$5. Valises 35c to \$1. Trunks 75c to \$5. 100 Caps to close out at 20c to 25c. Lead Pencils 5c to 10c per dozen. Good Towels at 5c each. Playing Cards at 5c. Shot 7 1/2c. Powder 25c. 24 sheets of Writing Paper and 25 Envelopes both 10c. White Cotton Warp 16 1/2c lb.; colored 20c. Ladies' small Cloaks, 30s to 34s at half price, fine ones.

Five boxes of Matches for 5c. Men's Gum Coats \$1.50 to \$2. For Produce I will pay 22c for Eggs, 15c for Butter and 50c for Gosc Feathers. On Christmas Eve night we will have a

## Grand and Glorious Jollification at Crab Orchard

All the Fire Works not disposed of by that time will be given away to our customers. Come in and have a big time.

## D. G. SLAUGHTER.

P. S.—I wish to say to the patrons of my Summer Resort that while I have been so busily engaged in the Mercantile business during the present, I have not neglected or forgotten Green Briar Springs, but have had men there constantly at work since the close of season, and have added many improvements, including a large Amusement Hall, in back yard, 60 ft. front by 100 ft. deep, containing an elegant Ball Room, from which the dance can be observed from the rear verandahs and from every room in the Hotel building by those who do not care to visit the Ball Room. I have also erected a nice Bowling Alley in rear yard. I shall make a scale of prices ranging from \$5 to \$8 per week for next season, according to location and furnishings of rooms. If you want to have a happy time, make your arrangements to visit Green Briar next summer.

Respectfully,

D. G. SLAUGHTER.



## PERSONAL POINTS.

Mr. Will Moreland went to Louisville Sunday.

Miss Julia Higgins has gone to visit relatives in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAlister are visiting friends in Danville.

Mrs. Frank Harris and Albert have gone to Chillicothe, O., to spend the Christmas.

Dr. W. B. Armendt, of Owensboro, was here a day or two, looking after his business affairs.

Mrs. Gus Hoffman and Mrs. Dr. Dick, of Crab Orchard, were here shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Richards, of Junction City, spent a few days with Mrs. Maria Warren and other friends.

Misses Maggie and Jennie Hocker went down to Parkville Sunday to see their aunt, Mrs. Helm, who is very ill.

Mrs. Jennie Dunn, who has a large music class at Junction City, was up to see her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. V. B. Watson and family left Saturday to make their home in Lexington and where may good luck attend them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lyles, of Nashville, returned home Saturday, after visiting Mrs. G. B. Cooper and other relatives.

Our Mt. Vernon correspondent seems to have fallen into innocuous desuetude. Wherefore this long protracted silence, most noble Marj?

Miss Nora Welsh, the pretty young lady who has been with Miss Lizzie Beazley during the season, returned yesterday to her home in Cincinnati.

Miss Sabra Hays, accompanied by Mrs. Cutler, came over from Lexington yesterday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Pauline and Miss Lala Hays.

Miss Ida Westerfield, who has been up to see her sick brother, Mr. L. M. Westerfield, at the Coffey House, returned home yesterday. Mr. W. is much improved.

Mr. R. H. Logan and his beautiful bride arrived from Kansas City and after spending a day or so with his parents, left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Knoxville.

Capt. W. J. Wash, road master of the K. C., met the pay train here Saturday and went with it over that division. He is preparing for a big trip over to his old home in Virginia.

The picture of our new circuit judge, which appeared in yesterday's Courier-Journal, gives him a Jewish cast of countenance foreign to his appearance. We could have loaned our contemporary a much better cut.

E. K. Wilson, Esq., an attorney from London, was down ostensibly on legal business, but as he staid over Sunday and was seen with a mighty pretty girl, the presumption is not a violent one that he was more interested in her than in the theories of Blackstone.

The district school of Miss Emma Pipes at Logan school-house on the Lancaster pike, and the one taught by Miss Gertrude Pipes at Junction City have just closed, both being complimented by having it said that they gave entire satisfaction.

Hon. G. R. Keller, clerk of the Lower House of the General Assembly, passed here returning from the Crab Orchard Keeley Cure, to which place he had not, however, been for treatment. Green never drinks anything stronger than water—when he can't help himself.

Our genial friend, Frank B. Riley, of London, writes us that he is receiving every encouragement in his application for the U. S. marshalship and that he is in the fight to win. He has had his heart set on the office for four years and claims to have nearly every prominent man for him.

Mr. Sam M. Owens, who with his brother, J. B. Owens, and a large party went down to Mississippi for a bear hunt, returned yesterday. The party killed two bears, a deer and a number of ducks. Sam claims to have killed one of the bears, but he has presented no proof yet.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Carpenter will remove back to Hustonville to-day. They have made their home in this community for more than two years and have made warm friends with everybody in our midst. Mr. Carpenter has had charge of the fair grounds and the fair company could not have had a better man in charge of it.—Somerset Republican.

## CITY AND VICINITY.

See Zimmer's Xmas goods.

Go to Earp's when you want your picture taken.

Cakes and crackers, "Forester goods," at McKinney Bros.

Finest Xmas presents at lowest prices at Danks, the jeweler's.

Don't fail to see A. A. Warren's holiday goods before purchasing.

We have reduced a line of all wool dress goods to 40 cents for Christmas. Come and see them. J. S. Hughes.

For rent—House and 25 acres of pasture, 3 acres of splendid tobacco land, large garden, variety of fruit. H. Helm.

See Dr. E. M. Estes' ad. He is selling out at cost to quit business.

Big stock of candy, nuts, &c., every pound fresh. McKinney Bros.

We will fix you up a nice basket of fruit and candy cheap. McKinney Bros.

All the schools in town will close for a week for the celebration of Christmas.

SOMETHING for young and old at Danks', the jeweler. You never saw the like.

We are closing out our stock of queensware and glassware at cost. W. H. Wearson & Co.

From now till Jan. 1st, goods of all kinds will go at greatly reduced prices. Farris & Hardin.

All accounts of B. K. & W. H. Wearson are ready for settlement. Please call and settle now.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A house with four rooms, in West Stanford. Inquire of Higgins & Watts, coal dealers.

ORANGES, lemons, bananas, apples, Catwaba and Malaga grapes, cocoanuts, cooking and sugar figs. McKinney Bros.

THERE is abundance of water in Lexington now and I will send laundry to that point hereafter. Jesse J. Thompson.

Read James Frye's advertisement and see what he says about selling for cash during the coming year. He means business and you will find it profitable to buy of him.

A NICE little reception in honor of a favorite graduate of the Keeley Cure was given last night at Crab Orchard Springs by Mrs. Gus Hoffman, the beautiful wife of the proprietor.

THE perusal of the first clause of Romans 13:8 is especially commended to a certain class of our readers, and action upon it, so far at least as we are concerned, earnestly invoked.

MR. F. J. CAMPBELL, of Rock Castle Springs, has arranged with Honaker, the Florist, Lexington, to handle in wholesale quantities the fine holly, ferns, mosses, etc., for which that region is noted. Parties and churches here desiring decorations for Christmas can procure supplies by leaving orders at A. A. Warren's at once.

A SERIAL.—For the benefit of those readers who enjoy story reading, we begin in this issue the first installment of "Battled Conspirators," by W. E. Norris, who gives in an entertaining manner the amusing adventures of a Society for the Protection of Bachelors, each member of which is finally baffled by a pretty little woman. It will run through 10 or 12 issues.

ANOTHER BURGLARY.—It has been demonstrated that Ed Brown doesn't do all the house-breaking and robbing hereabouts. Some one secured entrance through a window into Mr. H. C. Ruple's tailoring establishment, Friday night, and got away with \$150 worth of piece goods and clothing. Mr. J. S. Rount, who, by the way, is to marry this week, lost his wedding suit, H. C. Bright a nice suit, Rev. Julian a pair of pantaloons and other articles of more or less value were taken. Marshal Newland is onto the case and we will wager that the thief will spend his Christmas in jail. This is the second time in the last few years that burglars have entered Mr. Ruple's store and robbed him.

TYE SHIPPED OFF.—Divers and sundry rumors reaching to the ears of Judge W. E. Varnon that a mob from Whitley county was coming here Saturday night to hang Len Tye, the negro charged with criminally assaulting and murdering Miss Bryant near Jellico, and sent here for safe keeping, he very promptly and properly ordered him to be taken to the Harrodsburg jail, which was done at once by Sheriff J. N. Menefee and I. M. Bruce. Judge Varnon preferred this course to having a guard placed over the jail, preventing bloodshed had an attempt been made to take the prisoner, and he is to be commended for it. There is no proof of the negro's guilt and even if there was, the people of Lincoln do not want any exhibition of Judge Lynch's administration of law, especially by people from another county.

At his trial before Judge Carson Saturday, Hon. W. H. Miller, who assaulted, a few days ago, Thomas Dalton, was fined \$10 and costs and for drawing a pistol on him from its concealment he was given a sentence of 10 days in jail and fined \$25. He replied the first judgment and took an appeal on the latter. It will be remembered that Mr. Dalton refused to return to Mr. Miller a deed that the Misses Carpenter had executed to him, for the Carpenter House property and for which he also withheld the notes for which the deed was given, and that Mr. Miller attacked him in Penny's drugstore and secured a promise of the return of the deed as soon as it could be sent for. An ex-county attorney and a member of the unlamented constitutional convention, Mr. Miller should have appealed to the law he knows so well, and as he did not, the judgment of the court against him is no more than commensurate with the offense, which is more flagrant when committed by a man of Mr. Miller's standing than by some poor devil, ignorant of the law.

Just received a car-load of salt, lime and cement; also full line of Columbian cook stove repairs. J. K. VanArsdale.

FOUND, on Somerset pike, an embroidered lambrquin, which the owner can get by proving it and paying for this notice. Inquire at this office.

LITTLE JAMES REID found a paper bill of considerable value on the street Saturday afternoon, which can be had on proof of property and the cost of this notice.

ACCOUNTS that are past due and not paid by the first of January will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. We need the money that is due us NOW. Sine & Menefee.

THE L. & N. gives notice that it will sell round trip tickets to any point on its system, except Mammoth Cave, Dec. 23 to 26, inclusive, and Dec. 31 and Jan. 2, all good till Jan. 4, at 14 fare.

COL. D. G. SLAUGHTER, whose enterprise knows no bounds, is splitting things wide open at Crab Orchard. Read the low prices he offers and get a chance at that premium he will give.

I AM moving my stock of furniture and undertaker's goods to my new store room in the Opera House block and will be glad to see my old customers and many new ones there. Mack Hoffman.

SEND ten cents in postage stamps and get by return mail a handsomely illustrated Christmas Book of sketches and poems by Howard Saxby. C. B. Ryan, A. G. P. A. C. & O. R'y, Cincinnati, O.

THE stores are full of Christmas goods attractively displayed and trade in them is very lively. Most all of our merchants have asked you through this paper to give them a call and you should do so, in preference to the ones who have not asked you to visit them.

WITH the exception of Sunday, which was clear, dismal, rainy weather has prevailed for a week and the signal service doesn't promise anything better. "Rain or snow, colder," was the dispatch received last night, and its fulfillment with snow had begun to be verified before we went to press.

NEW postage stamps are to be used next year, in recognition of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America. These stamps will be placed on sale Jan. 1st and are the same height as the present stamp, but twice as large. The designs are: 1 cent stamp—Columbus on shipboard, in sight of land; color, medium shade of blue. 2 cent stamp—The landing of Columbus; color, maroon.

THE insurance held by Mr. J. N. Menefee on his house recently burned, for \$3,000, in the North American, was settled by arbitration Friday, that being the way all policies are adjusted in that company. The company selected J. H. Stagg, of Harrodsburg, and Mr. Menefee chose W. G. Raney, of this place, as arbitrators and they agreed that \$2,675 was a fair valuation of the loss on the house, which of course is final. Mr. Menefee will rebuild at once on the same site.

A TERRIFIC head-end collision occurred about 1 P. M. a mile from McKinney on the Cincinnati Southern, Saturday, and many a wild-eyed rumor came from it. It was first told that both trains had destroyed each other in the Kilkenny cat fashion and that 22 persons were killed outright and the rest of the passengers were more or less injured. The number killed finally dwindled down to eight and direct investigation demonstrated that only one person, Mr. Bradley, a fireman, was hurt and not seriously at that. It is almost miraculous, however, that all were not killed. The Florida special, whose schedule time is very fast, was running to make up 15 minutes and was flying at 60 miles an hour, when to the engineer's consternation, he saw a freight approaching on the same track at a lively speed. He had the presence of mind, however, to shut off steam, apply the air brakes and draw the reverse lever, before he and his fireman jumped. The freight engineer also shut off, reversed and jumped, so that when the supreme moment came the special was running at about 30 and the freight at 10 miles an hour. But even at that the crash was terrible. The monster engines tore into each other, almost completely wrecking them and splintering several cars. The debris was piled up for a long distance and it was not till after 9 o'clock that a track was built around it and traffic resumed. The fault of the collision is entirely with the freight men, who acknowledge that they had forgotten the train under the new schedule. A remarkable fact is that the engineers on the two trains which seemed determined to obliterate each other are brothers. The passengers on the special say they experienced a worse shake up when the steam was shut off and the air applied than when the collision came. A number of our citizens went over Sunday to view the remains of the most remarkable collision on record and say they were pretty well repaid for the trip.

—FOR SALE.—67 extra good ewes, forward with lamb, and two Southdown bucks. W. A. Hamilton, McKinney.

—W. A. Hamilton sold to John L. Beck yesterday his farm of 125 acres, between McKinney and Turnersville, at \$40.

## MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—The top of the morning to you, Judge Hughes. May you and your fair bride live long and be happy among the Mercer county friends who love you so well.

—The marriage of J. T. Adams, aged 21, and Miss Laura B. Ware, a sweet sixteen, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. C. G. Ware, yesterday.

—The marriage of Mr. J. S. Rout, the handsome young member of the Myers House force, to Miss Lena Broadus, the pretty niece of the late Col. A. M. Swope, occurs on Thursday. The day was first set for Wednesday, but Mr. Rout's wedding suit was stolen and he couldn't get another made in time, hence the postponement one day.

—The marriage of Mr. George L. Willis, legislative correspondent of the Louisville Times, and one of the brightest and quickest newspaper men in the State, occurred last week, at Frankfort, to the beautiful Miss Ruth Stanton, daughter of Maj. Henry T. Stanton, the poet-editor, author of The Moneyless Man, etc., in royal style and left at once for an Eastern tour. The union is a most congenial one and we join the rest of the newspaper men of the State in hearty congratulations. Willis has one advantage over other married men of his age. He has no capillary substance on the summit of his cranium, the place that a capillary substance ought to vegetate, and if his amiable wife should ever want to grab out a handful of hair, she won't find even a little bit to grab from her husband's bald head.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## PUBLIC SALE OF HOTEL GROUNDS.

We will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on

Saturday, December 31st, On the grounds in Crab Orchard the old Hotel property known as the corner clock. The brick on the ground will also be sold. BUCHANAN & JAMES.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF HUSTONVILLE, In the State of Kentucky, at the close of business Dec. 9, 1892.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$117,104 52
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	2,134 19
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	12,500 00
Due from approved reserve agents.....	21,403 24
Due from other National Banks.....	2,417 31
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures.....	1,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	1,044 93
Checks and other cash items.....	109 57
Bills of other Banks.....	640 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	68
Specie.....	11,035 00
Legal tender notes.....	500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent. of circulation.....	562 50
Total.....	\$171,041 94

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund.....	15,000 00
Undivided profits.....	6,328 98
National Bank notes outstanding.....	11,250 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	75,137 83
Due to other National Banks.....	5,298 75
Due to State Banks and Bankers.....	709 52
Notes and bills re-discounted.....	7,316 92
Total.....	\$171,041 94

STATE OF KENTUCKY, County of Lincoln, ss. I, J. W. Hocker, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. W. HOCKER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Dec., 1892. J. H. HOCKER, N. P. L. C. Correct attest.

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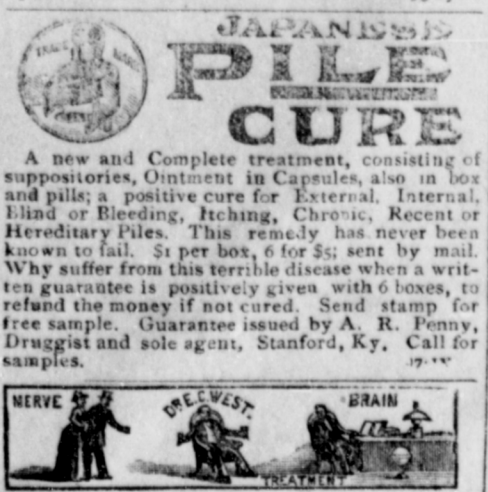
A look into our house will show you that we have too many goods and that we must unload them. Santa Claus has made our house his great Emporium for useful articles. We are his agents and we must send them out. He directs us to defy all competition whether at home or abroad. The goods must go and the people be made happy. We have about 200 Beautiful Christmas Souvenirs to distribute among our friends. They will be given to those who buy goods from us. If you do not come early they will all be gone.

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AN O'ER TRUETALE.  
By Our Danville Scribe.

In June, 1891, Nathaniel Hawthorne Gregory became a widower. After an average season of grief he began to go into the world again. He greeted old acquaintances pleasantly, if sadly, and was fond of going to the Green Street Baptist church to hear the brethren preach and sing. By and by, Nathaniel noticed the frequency with which Kitty Irvine chanced to sit near him. Kitty had a complexion outwining that of a new saddle. Her eye was as black as a shoe and her voice as full of melody as that of a lark at dawn. When she joined the rest of the congregation in singing "Nearer my God to Thee, nearer to Thee," Nat thought, after a time, that she managed to punch him with her elbow rather too often to be accidental when she came to the word "thee." After this racket had been carried on for a considerable length of time, Uncle Nathaniel began to glance shyly at his temptress and encountered looks of sympathy which as time flew by on rosy pinions he thought developed into something kinder. After a few awkward attempts at conversation, the outworks of reserve crumbled, and elderly Uncle Nat and the kittenish Kitty became familiar and intimate friends. During all this time Nat noticed that he very seldom saw Kitty but what she was accompanied by a dashing young fellow named Andy Harlan. Yet Andy was not an accommodating or selfish. He would get out of the way, so as to "give the old man," and Kitty, too, "a chance." And if he came back it was only after enough time had passed for them to say to each other everything they wished. When he would come back during these tete-a-tetes, Kitty was apparently displeased. She would say: "Oh, Mr. Harlan!" so reproachfully, and then she would look at N. Hawthorne Gregory as Cleopatra is supposed to have looked at Mark Antony a long time ago in Egypt, when she was beating him out of a half dozen kingdoms per day.

Uncle Nat offered Kitty trinkets of jewelry and she accepted them, and when he saw her at a "festibal," leaning on the arm of Mr. Harlan, and offered to set up the "possum and sweet potatoes, and to supplement them with ice cream, she left Mr. Harlan and accepted the treat, joining him pretty soon after it was over, on the plea that she must go home, as her "ma" did not like for her to remain out so late.

Nat thought sometimes that he was making good progress with his courtship, and sometimes he thought he was not. He could not understand the Harlan part of the business. She would look at him (Nat) as though she thought him sweeter than a jug of molasses, but then it was "Mr. Harlan, Mr. Harlan, Mr. Harlan!" Finally, in March, of the present year, she agreed to go to meeting at Hustonville in a buggy all alone with Nat, the everlasting Mr. Harlan to be left behind. She kept her promise and off they started in a buggy, for which the stable-keeper required Nat to pay \$3 cash in advance.

The day passed pleasantly. Kitty was very agreeable, and as they rode home in the eventide Nat asked her to marry him. Kit heard him through and then said she would "talk to Mr. Harlan about it." Nat had long wished there were no Mr. Harlan, and when Kitty said this, he felt as though he could massacre everybody of that name. But he choked down his wrath and concluded to wait for what time would bring forth.

They came home and parted at the door. She agreed to give him a definite answer the next evening. She did so, and promised to marry him without mentioning Mr. Harlan's name, coupling the promise, however, with the proviso that he should buy her articles of dress, costing in all \$16. This he did, and she told him to go for the license and it was on the 12th day of April, '92 that County Clerk R. S. Nichols issued it. They were married that night at the house of the bride's "ma" (Mr. Harlan being accidentally present at the ceremony), and it was in the midst of the merry-making that, Kitty whispering in Nat's ear, told him that he must go to his own home that night and that she would explain next day why she made so strange a request.

Patient and obedient in all things, Nat sought his lonely house, thinking his bliss could be delayed but a few hours at most. He waited to be sent for next morning, but the summons came not, and when towards night he called at the home of his bride, she told him that he must excuse her, as she was busy getting Mr. Harlan's supper. Nat got mad and began to shower imprecations on Mr. Harlan's head, when that worthy stepped from an adjoining room and bulldozed Nat into leaving the premises. Nat went back in a few days, thinking Kitty's peculiar conduct would cease, but she met him at the door and told him he must not come in, as her "ma" was sick and could not be disturbed.

Thus it has been from that April day up to the present hour, "Mr. Harlan" continuing to "board" at the home of Kitty and her "ma."

Kitty tried for some time to smile some more money out of Nat, but that gentleman has grown too old for any more financial contributions. Last week he consulted a lawyer, and was told that he had better apply for a divorce, as there was nothing business-like about such a marriage as his seems to be.

Said Nat, during the conversation, "That gal cost me \$26, fust and last, and I haven't got nearer than ten feet to her since last April. I b'lieve Andy Harlan must be 'sponsible for it!"

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—One of the troubles incident to our form of government is the tendency of those who are chosen to office to forget that they are the servants, and not the masters of the people. The wise maxim that the office ought to seek the man and not the man the office has been unneeded so long in the choice of officials that patience has turned to disgust and the better element of society has been inclined to withdraw from an active participation in the political movements of the day. The result is seen in the selection of men who thrust themselves upon the people, and who, after their election, do very much as they please, neglect their duties and defy public sentiment, as though they were a law unto themselves. The present Legislature, initiating the convention that framed the new constitution, has consumed twice as much time as was necessary to discharge their duties, and yet seem to be groping their way in darkness, without any prospect of a speedy change for the better. These men each took an oath that he would "faithfully execute to the best of his ability the office of representative in the Legislature according to law." One of the duties he swore to perform was to be in his place at all times to vote upon measures that were presented from time to time, and yet the daily record kept and published by the Louisville Times, showed an average absence of from 10 to 20 or 30 members. This has resulted in the passage of bills without a constitutional majority, and the work has to be re-enacted to make it legal and it involves a protracted session, for which the people are to be taxed. If the members of the Legislature had been drafted and forced to act in their present capacity, there might be some excuse for the exercise of a reasonable amount of selfishness in attempting to attend to their business at home while engaged in that of making laws for the government of the people. But this is not so. Probably, without a single exception, the members of the present Assembly sought the positions they hold and vowed at the top of their lungs their intention to be faithful in the discharge of their duties, if elected. It is not reasonable to presume that they will enact a law to punish themselves for any dereliction of duty, and as their constituents are powerless to call them to an account, they can smile with complacency and draw their per diem just the same as though they had earned it legitimately. It is to be hoped that the people, irrespective of party, will arouse to the importance of selecting in the future, not those who rush to the front and claim their suffrage simply because of their desire for notoriety, and who are utterly disqualified for the positions they seek, but men who are modest, capable and worthy and will look to the welfare of the State by strict attention to their duties, so as to earn and deserve the welcome plaudits, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

—A dispatch from Maysville says: The druggists of the State are raising \$5,000 to fight the new liquor license law, which requires each of them to pay \$50 for a State license to use the liquor in prescriptions. The Federal government also requires a license of \$25.

A son of Mr. M. D. Pusser, a merchant of Gibraltar, N. C., was badly afflicted with rheumatism for a year or more as to be unable to work or go to school. His father concluded to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm on the boy. It soon cured him and he has since walked 15 miles to school and back every school day. 50 cent bottles for sale by W. E. McRoberts, Druggist, Stanford Ky.

THE ADVANCING SEASON.

These Are Ideas Dame Fashion Advances for December.

Some Notions in Blouses—A Foretaste of the Glories of the Patriarchs' Ball—Some of the Dresses in Preparation—Street and Afternoon Gowns.

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When we people who write about fashion make any unusual effort to be practical we commonly succeed in leaving out just the one point on which you wish to be informed; and so I hesitate about launching into economies, ancient bodices and blouses for widowed skirts bereft of their mated waists, and yet I saw a tartan silk blouse the other morning that would work in handily in almost any young woman's wardrobe.

It was at an early committee meeting—how early you do have to begin in order to sandwich all your philanthropies and your educationalities in—and the young woman who wore it was dark, slim and curly haired. Her colors, naturally, were deep crimson, green, black and



TWO DECEMBER NOVELTIES.

line of gold, and her blouse was long reaching below the hips, belted, and frilled on the shoulders. The frill came down in a point to the rosette on her belt, and her sleeves were puffed to below the elbows.

The gown she wore it with was a fine black cloth with a narrow little black velvet ruche at the bottom, lined with tartan like the blouse, and flaring like all the newest skirts, six or eight yard-round on the floor.

In such a costume a girl can't quite dance, but she can do a surprising proportion of all the other nice things of life that really tempt to the doing. A girl can dance and is very wise to dance in such another blouse as a young woman coaxed into life for herself the other day when the purse of pater familias curtly refused to yield up a new evening gown. A function was coming off, a toilet was an imperative necessity and so a scrap of pale gray blue silk, of delightfully soft, rich quality, was laid out upon the bed and looked at, thought about, dreamed of and prayed over until, by dint of turnings, twistings and contrivings, inches enough were discovered in it and the odd corners of it for the putting together of a Russian sort of blouse bodice, gathered under a blue velvet belt and laid away in soft folds from the throat with a deep, turnover frill narrowing to the merest thread of a cascade at the waist line. Puffed sleeves were pieced together out of scraps and remainders until they looked properly huge, and the blue ribbons that crossed them near the elbows were conveniently ornamental blinds for some of the seams.

With a huge bunch of winter roses the makeshift bodice was fine enough to stand on its dignity conscious of merit, and the "function" had no prettier girl at it than the one who prom- enaded on the arm of the handsomest



THE NEWEST CAPE.

young man, she wearing a blue silk skirt left from a previous season and he wearing an absorbed smile.

A blouse to wear of an afternoon, or, indeed, to go to the office in, if you are a modern and advanced young woman, and have an office to go to, is of dark red silk—or it might just as easily be of blue—and is fitted quite closely to the figure, except for a loose fold, or two in front. The blouse skirts are full and a foot and a half in length, and the blouse belt is a broad band of red and gold galon. There is a galon collar, and the sleeves have gauntlets and above them long puffs broken in halves by galon bands.

An odd blouse, though I don't know that I am prepared to go so far as to say that it is an especially pretty one, is a long coat bodice coming almost to the knees and with its full front drawn over and fastened straight up and down on one side. As I saw it worn by so interesting a person as Elsie Clews, the banker's daughter, who is coming out this season, it was of dark bluish gray corduroy velvet with a narrow edge of black feather trimming up and down and all around. Miss Clews wore a black ribbon belt, a gray cloth skirt and puffed gray sleeves with feather trimmings about the long gauntlets.

I suppose it isn't fair to mix Baby Ruth up with a description of Mrs. Cleveland's blouses, but the temptation is upon me to quote the remarks of an

unappreciative small boy who had the honor of an audience with that famous infant the other day and wasn't impressed at all favorably "She's so thin," he said, "and 'fraid to look a feller in the face and squeaky; fat babies are nicer."

But of Mrs. Cleveland's blouse the small boy altogether approved. "It was all pink," he said, "and had lots of coffee colored lace round the neck and more lace coming down over the hands."

The Patriarchs' ball takes place Monday night, and the full corps de ballet of debutantes will be out with their gowns. Probably the prettiest thing that I have succeeded in getting sight of is a silvery white silk skirt with a bodice of exquisitely fine point de Venice lace laid in a succession of Vs in front and festooned about the low neck opening with a filmy lace flounce, depending from a broad ostrich feather band. Over the bosom and upon the shoulders are silvery ribbon rosettes with long loops and jeweled flowers to hold them. The bodice was sleeveless and the skirt edged simply with a white velvet roll.

The mate to this gown—to be worn by the sister of the young woman who ordered it from her own design—is a pale watery green silk Empire frock, dimpling like the sea under sunshine, and sweeping away in a train which once would not have been thought suitable for a girl in her first season. From under each arm starts a band of pearl embroidered silk, the two strips crossing upon the bosom and ending each in a jeweled knot at its destination upon the opposite shoulder. The triangles cut by the bands are filled in with puffs of Italian lace, and a very full frill of the same cobwebby stuff outlines the low pointed bodice neck and stands up in fans against the short puffed sleeves. The end and aim accomplished is a quaint little empire zonane as fetching as you please.

For a young matron is a little white chiffon frock, whose sleeves are puffed from shoulder to wrist; each puff braided with a pearl embroidered ribbon. A high belt of white satin crosses the waist in front and lace cascades make a sort of fluffy boa and fall on either side of the loosely hanging draperies.

More novel if not more attractive is a dainty white mousseline dress embroidered with pale blue stars about the hem. The corsage has long puckered sleeves and an embroidered chemisette of muslin. A deep corselet belt of pale blue is fastened with a high silver



FOR THE PATRIARCHS' BALL.

buckle through which the sash passes. A pale blue ribbon is to be tied about the society bud's yellow curls.

To these I might add for the greater state and splendor of greater years a rich white satin dress embroidered with gold passementerie and arranged with pink velvet sleeves and a plaited collar of gold embroidered tulle.

I might add also a gown of gray ribbed velvet with bands of sable running round and about the skirt, and with a broad sable stripe framing the white shoulders.

But if I want a word about walking dresses now is the time to be saying it. You may not call white cloth good promenade material in muddy December, and the frock I am telling you about was meant to appear out of doors. It was bordered with marten fur, and it had a changeable velvet bodice, round waisted and fastened with three big antique buttons. Over this it had a marten collar fastened with jetted cords.

More bearable from many points of view is a Russian costume of dark green cloth trimmed with sealskin and with cap and muff matching. The skirt is hemmed up with a silk ruche and the jacket bodice has green velvet lapels edged with fur.

More novel is an empire dress of old rose cloth, with a frill of black ruche satin about the bottom. There is a deep rose-colored velvet belt and a full-gathered bodice of green silk tucked under a broad white silk chemisette to which is attached a high rolling white silk collar.

Scheduled to go with this toilet is a poke hat of green felt with rose-colored standing plumes.

On Broadway yesterday I happened to see a dark red and black striped velvet gown. The combination is one high in favor and in this instance worked most successfully. Two bands of plain black velvet bordered the skirt and the bodice was of plain black velvet with black hat covered with black feathers.

But there ought to be swift and sure means of killing this idiosyncy of trailing street gowns.

A Terrible Thing.

Hownow—How's this? You're looking very gloomy.

Raylor—A very terrible thing has happened to me.

Hownow—I'm sorry to hear it. What is it?

Raylor—I forgot to make any New Year's resolutions.—Boston Courier.

His Usual Custom.

Bloobumper—You are going to swear off on New Year's day, I suppose, McWatty?

McWatty—Certainly. You would not have me neglect a custom I have observed for twenty years, would you?—Truth.

Highly Irregular.

Secretary Nibbles—Did you discover any irregularities in the Red Tape Bureau?

Inspector Sharp—Yes. Four of the employees were hard at work.—N. Y. Herald.

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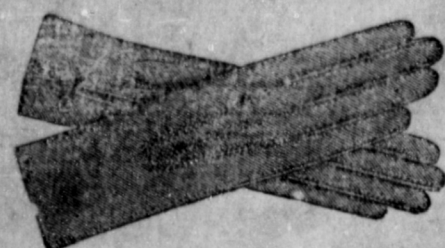
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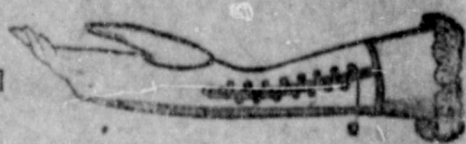
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For further information as to schedules, rates, &c., apply to agents of Norfolk & Western Railroad at Bluefield, W. B. BEVILL, Gen. Pass. Agt. Roanoke, Va.

### A Few "Incongruous" Remarks About Mobs, &c.

(To the Editor Interior Journal.)

WILLIAMSBURG, Dec. 17.—We are still here and here still. We are doing absolutely nothing. Were it not for mobs and rumors of mobs this would be a dull court.

Five car-loads of mob came to see us again Thursday night. It was reluctantly addressed by Judge Boyd. I lost the opportunity of my life by not getting on a box and saying: "Fellow mobbers!" I should have made a speech that would have awakened the wild, sleeping echoes of the Cumberland river cliffs, which have been asleep ever since the wild whoop of the red man died away. Judge Boyd made a pretty sensible speech, but as a mob has no sense, I would have pleased them much better than Boyd. The mob did not get the prisoner. He had been hid in the Cumberland cliffs and sent to Stanford next day. Several of the mob have been indicted. I have sent word to the mob I would defend them next court. The mob and I are good friends. I am not afraid of a mob—when they are not after me.

I made a speech here for an old negro man the other day. He said it was "the best and most religionist speech" he ever heard. We hung the jury. That is better than a hung client. I said, "God Almighty never wrote an illegible hand, whether He wrote on pure Caucasian marble or on African blackboard."

Matt Moore is another man that is not afraid of the mob. Some say Matt is the mob, but I think Matt is a bigger man than the mob.

It is awful to think that such an outrage was committed near here two weeks ago and nobody hung yet. Whenever such a deed is committed somebody ought to be hung. If the right man can not be found, then hang the next worse man. As the mob said the other night, the jail is full of bloody murderers and nobody punished yet. All the bloody Harlan cases continued. Court again the 2d Monday in January and to continue four weeks. Couldn't try the Harlan cases in that time. 'Tis a State, 'tis a National calamity that Matt Moore dies officially, Ben Rose politely, Judge Boyd judicially and Col. Clark as Commonwealth's attorney, four of the best officers in Kentucky. But if I write too much my manuscript will make a rat's nest for the waste basket.

Good night. FONTAINE E. BOBBITT.  
P. S. This county has 30 State charges (pauper idiots \$2,250) and more than 200 United States charges, drawing from the government about \$30,000 annually. The following is a conversation between Judge Boyd and a 44-year-old pauper idiot.

Judge—"What did you come to town for?" Pauper Idiot—"To get on the State." "What do you want to get on the State for?" "To get a little money." "Can you work?" "They say I can't, but I can." "What do you do?" "I fish; sometimes I vote." "Who did you vote for in the last race?" "Harrison." "Why," said the judge, "you are a pretty sensible fellow." "They say goods will come down, now that Cleveland is elected." The pauper idiot got on the State.

F. F. B.  
—An unknown negro attempted violence upon Miss Kate Anderson, at Bowling Green, and cut her throat. She will recover, however. Four negroes are in jail charged with the crime, and as soon as it is ascertained who is the guilty one, there will in all probability be a lynching in Warren county.

### LIBERTY, CASEY COUNTY.

—At this writing circuit court is still dragging on, and though many cases are on the docket, but few have been tried. The rain, high water and other causes unknown to the writer have interrupted its proceedings. But one criminal case has been tried yet, that of Joe Gilsby. Two cases are set far to-morrow, the two Deaks, for killing Fleming and the negro Hayden for attempted rape. It is intimated that there are new phases in the Fleming case which will be noted and reported if they develop into anything worthy of mention. With all the bad weather, there has been a pretty full attendance during the week. Among the other distinguished persons from a distance, we noticed our townsman, J. W. Alcorn, here for a couple of days. Conspicuous among the guests at the Wilkerson Hotel on Friday, we noticed our late correspondent from Hustonville, Dr. J. T. Bohon, whose versatile pen used to enliven the readers of the INTERIOR JOURNAL. And last, though far from being least, we met at the same hotel the gifted Capt. Samuel M. Boone, of Somerset, after nearly 30 years of separation. Fifty-four winters have frosted his flowing locks, yet he is the same vivacious spirit of the long ago. He and Dr. Bohon crossed blades in the public room and as the flashes of wit scintillated from the quivering steel, the full house was much edified. Capt. Boone is now playing the role of a travelling salesman for the Central Cider Co., of Somerset. Whatever part the captain takes in the great drama of life, whether it be an Irish dirt-shoveler, a Yankee clock fixer, a ballad singer, an auctioneer or popular lecturer before a fashionable audience, he always makes a star actor; for we have known him to perform in all those characters and more besides.

### Resolutions of Respect.

At a called meeting of McKinney Lodge No. 631 F. and A. M., the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That whereas God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst by the hand of death Bro. J. Wesley Carson, in his death this lodge has lost one of its most faithful and valued members and the community a worthy, Christian gentleman.

2. That we extend to the family of the deceased brother our most profound sympathy in this their sad affliction.

3. That this lodge attend his funeral in a body and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, a copy sent the family of our deceased brother and a copy sent to the Stanford INTERIOR JOURNAL and Somerset Reporter for publication.

Done by order of the lodge.

B. SMITH,  
J. T. HOCKER,  
F. M. WARE.

### Daws Dons the War Paint.

(To the Editor of the Interior Journal.)

LANCASTER, KY., Dec. 17, 1892.

I received a few days ago a communication from the post-office in this city. It was mailed here and was the first one of the kind I ever received. I learn that quite a number have received these mysterious missives and have destroyed them. I prefer to take this method to say that the man who would meaningfully take this advantage is a liar, a thief, a bolter, a disorganizer, a sorehead, a kick-er, a being who is unworthy the respect of any one, and a being who would sell whisky on the sly, burn a house, shoot a man in the back and murder an infant for a penny.

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